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Dear Sir:

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It is applicant's belief that none of the citations listed in form PTO-1449 describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

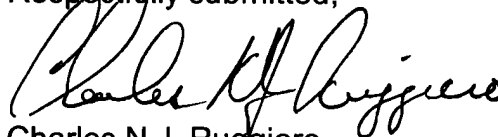
It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was

pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,640,284	6/17/97	Tanitsu et al.	359	869	
	5,805,365	9/8/98	Sweatt	359	858	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	02180013	12/07/90	Japan			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Copy of European Search Report dated September 17, 2003

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